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REACHING FOR THE STARS

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Boldly (♩ = ca. 80)

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

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mf

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SOLO 1 *mf* 5

I'm not gon-na set-tle for an-y-thing less than

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won - der - ful.____

SOLO 2 *mf*

I'm not gon-na stop try-ing to reach my

8

SOLO 3 *mf*

I'm not gon-na wait for an - y - one else to

dreams.

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TRIO *mf*

please me. I'm mov-in' a-head, hard as it may seem. I'm

(end solos) ALL *f*

mf ALL *f*

13

reach-ing for the stars, just you wait and see.

The musical score for measures 13 and 14 is written for voice and piano. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The voice part is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are 'reach-ing for the stars, just you wait and see.'

15

Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na make the most of me. Gon-na

The musical score for measures 15 and 16 continues the piece. The piano accompaniment in the right hand becomes more complex with triplets and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are 'Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na make the most of me. Gon-na'.

17

soar a-bove the crowd as I sing my song out loud. I'm

The musical score for measures 17 and 18 concludes the page. The piano accompaniment in the right hand consists of sustained chords. The lyrics are 'soar a-bove the crowd as I sing my song out loud. I'm'.

19

reach-ing for the stars... It's my time to shine!

decresc.

22

mf

I'm

25

mf

I'm

not gon-na wor-ry if things don't al-ways go my way...

27

not gon-na stress, or lose an - y sleep at night. I'm

This system contains measures 27 and 28. The vocal melody in measure 27 is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (half). Measure 28 has a whole rest. The piano accompaniment for measure 27 consists of a bass line with a half note G3, a half note F#3, and a whole note E4. Measure 28 features a series of chords: G3-B3 (half), A3-C4 (half), B3-D4 (half), C4-E4 (half), D4-F#4 (half), E4-G4 (half), D4-B3 (half), C4-A3 (half), B3-G3 (half), and F#3-E3 (half).

29

not gon-na judge if an - y - one dis - a - grees with me. I'm

This system contains measures 29 and 30. The vocal melody in measure 29 is: D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (half). Measure 30 has a whole rest. The piano accompaniment for measure 29 consists of a bass line with a half note G3, a half note F#3, and a whole note E4. Measure 30 features a series of chords: G3-B3 (half), A3-C4 (half), B3-D4 (half), C4-E4 (half), D4-F#4 (half), E4-G4 (half), D4-B3 (half), C4-A3 (half), B3-G3 (half), and F#3-E3 (half).

31

mov - in' a - head, mak - in' things come out right. I'm

This system contains measures 31 and 32. The vocal melody in measure 31 is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (half). Measure 32 has a whole rest. The piano accompaniment for measure 31 consists of a bass line with a half note G3, a half note F#3, and a whole note E4. Measure 32 features a series of chords: G3-B3 (half), A3-C4 (half), B3-D4 (half), C4-E4 (half), D4-F#4 (half), E4-G4 (half), D4-B3 (half), C4-A3 (half), B3-G3 (half), and F#3-E3 (half).

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reach-ing for the stars, just you wait and see.

f

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Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na make the most of me. Gon-na

37

soar a-bove the crowd as I sing my song out loud. I'm

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reach-ing for the stars. — It's my time to shine! I will

42

dare to build new bridg - es. I will dare to heed the call. — I will

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dare to wish new wish - es, to be the best of all. — I'll

46 47

be the best of all. — I'm reach-ing for the stars, —

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just you wait and see. — Reach-ing for the stars, — gon-na

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make the most_ of me. — , Gon-na soar a-bove the crowd_ as I

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